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**From:** Derek Eades [derek.eades@tceq.texas.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 18, 2013 1:37 AM  
**To:** Ramiro Garcia  
**Cc:** Kelly Cook; David Vansoest; Dale Kohler; Tracy Miller; Susan Jablonski; Laurel Carlisle; Anthony Buck  
**Subject:** Re: Change of Plans - rolling the MCP now.

We are currently setting up with CST and local hazmat fire. Anthony just talked to one of the contractors and they are not far out. Main CST just arrived.

Sent from my iPhone  
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On Apr 18, 2013, at 1:29 AM, "Ramiro Garcia" <[ramiro.garcia@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:ramiro.garcia@tceq.texas.gov)> wrote:

Derek,

Thanks for the update. CNN talking about the weather change due to the cold front blowing through the area.

-Ramiro

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**From:** Derek Eades  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 18, 2013 1:26 AM  
**To:** Ramiro Garcia  
**Cc:** Kelly Cook; David Vansoest; Dale Kohler; Tracy Miller; Susan Jablonski; Laurel Carlisle; Anthony Buck  
**Subject:** Re: Change of Plans - rolling the MCP now.

Thanks Ramiro. Reports are there are still fires burning next to several tank cars with anhydrous ammonia and other chemicals. Will be moving CP soon due to anticipated wind change. Misty rain has stopped.

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On Apr 17, 2013, at 11:58 PM, "Ramiro Garcia" <[ramiro.garcia@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:ramiro.garcia@tceq.texas.gov)> wrote:

Thank you Derek. Be careful. CNN reporting concern of a potential second explosion.

Ramiro

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**From:** Derek Eades  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 17, 2013 11:56 PM  
**To:** Kelly Cook

**Cc:** David Vansoest; Dale Kohler; Ramiro Garcia; Tracy Miller; Susan Jablonski; Laurel Carlisle; Anthony Buck

**Subject:** Re: Change of Plans - rolling the MCP now.

Anthony and I just made it to the Waco ICP. Jack Dobbler has received reports of over 75 fatalities. We are heading to west now.

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On Apr 17, 2013, at 11:37 PM, "Kelly Cook" <[kelly.cook@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:kelly.cook@tceq.texas.gov)> wrote:

ok, Anthony should know more soon. Thanks

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**From:** David Vansoest  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 17, 2013 11:32 PM  
**To:** Kelly Cook  
**Cc:** Dale Kohler; Ramiro Garcia; Tracy Miller; Susan Jablonski; Laurel Carlisle; Anthony Buck; Derek Eades  
**Subject:** Re: Change of Plans - rolling the MCP now.

I am ready if needed and we can mobilize staff to assist - just let us know what you need.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 17, 2013, at 11:27 PM, "Dale Kohler" <[dale.kohler@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:dale.kohler@tceq.texas.gov)> wrote:

Kelly/Ram - Do you need any assistance here in Austin since Anthony and Derek are deployed?

Dale Kohler

On Apr 17, 2013, at 11:24 PM, "Kelly Cook" <[kelly.cook@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:kelly.cook@tceq.texas.gov)> wrote:

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**From:** Kelly Cook  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 17, 2013 11:02 PM  
**To:** Ramiro Garcia; Zak Covar; Richard Hyde; Dale Kohler; Lori Wilson; Tracy Miller; David Vansoest; Susan Jablonski; Laurel Carlisle; Anthony Buck; Derek Eades  
**Cc:** Kelly Cook  
**Subject:** Updated Report of a Fertilizer Plant Explosion in West, McLennan County 041713

SOC update below...Also the SOC has also been activated starting at 0700. TCEQ presence is requested.

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**From:** State of Texas SOC

[[soc@dps.texas.gov](mailto:soc@dps.texas.gov)]

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 17, 2013 10:48 PM

**Subject:** Updated Report of a Fertilizer Plant Explosion in West, McLennan County 041713

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Ref: Initial Report of a Fertilizer Plant Explosion in West, McLennan County 041713

The State of Texas State Operations Center (SOC) received an update report of a fertilizer plant explosion in West, McLennan County. More than 200 injuries have been reported with some people still missing.

Approximately 75-100 homes and businesses have been destroyed.

The local Disaster District has been activated. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) will be providing air monitoring and technical assistance, Texas Task Force One (TTF1) has been alerted to provide structural collapse support, Red Cross is working with local emergency management to identify shelter locations. The State Fire Marshall's Office is responding to the area Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Department of Transportation, local authorities, Waco Fire & Hazmat, and McLennan County Emergency Management are responding (DPS Communications Waco, DC 12; Red Cross; TCEQ) DDC 11/23 – Waco